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Appl. No.: **09/625,252**

Applicant: **Jean M. McMANUS**

Filed: **July 25, 2000**

Title: **METHODS, APPARATUS AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR IMPOSING A  
POLICY OR POLICIES ON THE SELECTION OF A LINE BY A NUMBER  
OF TERMINALS IN A NETWORK**

TC/A.U.: **2153**

Examiner: **Anita Choudhary**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2004 (Paper No. 20041118), which set a period for response to expire on **March 7, 2005**, that period being extended one (1) month to expire on **April 7, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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- 1) Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Request for One (1) Month Extension of Time; and
- 3) Amendment.

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 ☐ \$790.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	38	35	3	x \$50.00 =	150.00
Ind. Claims	3	3	0	x \$200.00 =	00.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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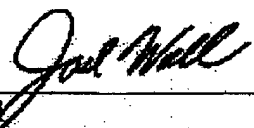
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

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